

QUORUM COURT MINUTES

05/11/2020

May 11, 2020 Quorum Court Minutes

Justices Cline, Couch, Forrest, Longmire, Noel, Pasmore, Rogers, and Williams were present in the basement of the Annex. Justices Cook, Percy, Price, Tennison, and Weinstock were present via Zoom.

Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the April 27, 2020 Quorum Court meeting minutes. Justice Forrest made a motion to approve the minutes and Justice Pasmore seconded.

New Business: None to discuss.

Old Business: None to discuss.

Announcements: Judge Day informed the Court that the next May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 due to that Monday being Memorial Day.

Judge Day also asked the Court to encourage anyone they know to participate in the Census so that the County can receive the correct amount of funds that are available.

On Friday, May 8, 2020, the March 28, 2020 tornado that hit Craighead County was made a Federal disaster for the public. It is considered a State disaster for individual assistance.

Judge Day informed the Court that Monday, May 11, 2020 was the first day of voluntary furloughs for the County. 123 out of 277 County employees volunteered. Judge Day said the first day was going well.

Judge Day then mentioned that there is a 100% grant available to the County that would give \$58,000 to spend over the next 2 years due to Covid-19. He then mentioned that amount is what would cover the temporary workers that would be used to check temperatures of everyone entering the building, etc.

Judge Day also told the Court that information was released on Friday, May 8, 2020, on how to move forward when the Courts open back up. Anyone entering the building will have to have their temperature taken, wear a face mask/covering, and use hand sanitizer at the entrance. The metal detector will be moved to the front of the Courthouse. No one will enter the courtroom; they will go before the Judge via video. Judge Day stated that District Court will operate in the same manner as well. The first day of court is set to be Wednesday, May 20, 2020 for plea and arraignment.

Justice Forrest asked when will the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector open back up to the public? Judge Day stated that during the Elected Officials meeting last week that issue was discussed and decided that once plexiglass can be put in place the offices will begin to allow the public in.

There was no further discussion or comment.

Justice Couch made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Justice Williams seconded.
Judge Day adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.